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TO : Mr. Houston

DATE: 8 October 1948

FROM : W. L. Pforzheimer

**SUBJECT:**

25X1A [REDACTED] called in connection with the problem of payment of claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act, and in support of the position that such payments could be made, he calls to your attention for comment Sec. 5 of Public Law 782, 80th Congress, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, which reads as follows:

"Appropriations for the Department of the Army and for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army may be used for the payment of claims under the Act of July 3, 1943, and Sec. 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C. 921), and for health programs as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 150)."

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Called A [REDACTED] Please 2001/08/27 4:14:46 CIA-RDP57-00384R0013003600146 Cactus  
who said O.K. on authority to pay [REDACTED] W. L. Mertzheimer of CTA